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In the Application of Wolfgang Kroeber

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Art Unit: 3652

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 09/04/2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.